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In re application of

Kikuo MAKITA et al. Conf. 1614

Application No. 10/579,499 Group 2878

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A LIGHT CONTROL APPARATUS HAVING A DEVICE FOR CONTROLLING THE INPUT SIGNAL LIGHT OF AN OPTICAL TRANSMISSION PATH

AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

September 11, 2008

Sir:

Responsive to the Official Action of June 11, 2008,
please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing
of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 7 of this paper.